

31 1. (Amended Twice) A cat toy comprising:...

a flexible elongated tube capable of being positioned in a multitude of S-shaped curves, the tube having a first end, a second end, and a middle portion, the elongated tube made from a crinkly plastic film molded to a plurality of loops which form a helical frame structure, the helical frame structure having at least one loop per inch along the entire length of the elongated tube, the middle portion of the elongated tube having an interior surface and exterior surface, and a layer of fabric attached to the interior surface of the middle portion and a second layer of fabric attached to the exterior surface of the middle portion, wherein movement of a cat or other pet within the elongated tube causes the emission of noise from the crinkly plastic film.

13. (Amended) A method of fabricating a cat toy, the method comprising the steps of:

202 providing a spring-steel coiled wire having at least one revolution of coiled wire every inch;

molding a crinkly plastic film on the spring-steel coiled wire to form a flexible elongated tube having an interior passage, the flexible elongated tube being capable of positioning in a S-shaped curve; and

attaching a cloth layer to the interior passage.

Please add new claim 20:

20. (New) The cat toy of claim 1 wherein one or more of the loops at the first end are compressed together to form a substantially enclosed end.